g-vi, was announced on the 15th inst. but as 1 the conditions, as construed by the council here, are ruinous and believed to be unwarranted, very inconsiderable importations have been made; and indeed if merchants were disposed to import, the limited plan of introduction, (which is through one gate by one set of waggons and scales) would de feat them and would require at least 2 years to bring in all the property, declared, in

the enclosed paper, is this: The article of offensive rudeness, and the manner in coffee, for example—The merchants con- which he asked him the most trifling quescoffee, for example—The merchants con-tend that for 157 Kilogrammes brought in, tions strengthened this idea. Once or twice 57 ought to be taken for the duties agreeably to the text of it. Thus 100 Kilogram was for his behaving with politeness; the 1st time at the request of Mr. Purviance, and Council exacts the payment of 57 Kilogram mes out of every 100 brought in, which last the payment of the court reminded him of the necessity there was for his behaving with politeness; the 1st time at the request of Mr. Purviance, and afterwards universely a sked by any one; but all without effect.

The payer only 43 to the owner.

struction

The words, that 57 Kilogrammes shall cotton, was Mr. Sherlock interested?

E paid for the quintal metrique in lieu of Mr. Martin here turned round in a vebe paid for the quantal metrique in lieu of money are clearly in favor of the merch ints, but the others de has the power and do as interrupting Mr. Dorsey exclaimed athey please. Yesterday a remonstrance loud, "Yet, let us hear what he will say to was prepared by the merchants, for the Emperor, but their fears will very probably not permit them to send it as has been the ten, Mr. Martin, I cannot go on with my exfate of firmer ones. I cannot hope for any amination.

change in the payment in kind so long as the Court. Director of Douanes here, is against it, as been during the whole morning, and particularly toward this witness highly indecent and improper, and I am necessitated to in-

"At present no sales are made, owing to the scarcity of money and the unsteadiness of sir. at Eckenforde, when a sa ing price inclu

Mr. Martin. I will behave as well as I ding the advantage of exchange, can be can if you will give me a Horn Book to go obtained, which I hope may be accomplish-ed before a great while, unless the United | Court ed before a great while, unless the United Court. You are suspended from practis-States have a direct trade with France ing in this court from this day for twelve which I cannot expect .- The course on months. London is at present 24 a 24 2-6.—Thus 10 for the Coffee and about 45 per cent. on recause I suppose.

Court. The Court will indulge you with

P. S Last night's Russian post brought an account of the publication of a new Ta reconduct for some time past had been insuffronthes per pood on coffee—7 on sugar per ferable; and Lam led to imagine that his pood (raw) and prohibits the importation of being suspended for so long a time was refined sugar, manufactures, &c &c. and owing to the recollection of a variety of oconfines importations to the principal ports ther insults cast upon the court by Mr. Marof the Empire To take place on the 11th tin, at different times. I leave every one to Inst, old style, without a retrospective operation Property affoat continues under acquester, but will (American) be released

FROM THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER.

A MISTAKE! The American politicians in England, and the English politicians in America, have run into an error on the subject of the Or. ders in Council. They take it for granted that if France has not repealed her Edicts, there is no obligation on Great Britain to rescind her Orders; as if the Orders them selves, without any reference to France, were not a violent outrage on neutral And all they attempt to prove is, that the French Emperor has not revoked his decrees; and that, they alledge, justifies the continuance of the Orders in Coun If John is a rogue, and James proves it on him, John's friends exculpate him by proving Nick a regue too. Such is the logic of the federal leaders!

The truth is his: - The United States all along procested against the infraction of their neutral rights by the nations at war; but hey were not so silly as to go a cross ding against the whole world. They, neding against the whole world. They, nevertheless, always declared, if there were but one enemy, they would actively assert their rights against that one. In this policy and spirit, the act of May 1810, was pas senting to Great Titain France an EQUAL opportunity of escaping held out to us, by the last accounts we have re-from the alternative of being the one nation against which the U. States would ac. tively direct their energies .- France seize. the occasion, abandoned heredicts as far ast ey affected real American commerce: an as the United States had uniformly decla ed they would, (the offender being single,) the President and Congress commenc ed an active resistance, by a system of non intercourse, against the Orders in Council Great Britain refusing the invitation neld out n the month of May, 1810. - But Great B rain insists that France has not done e. mugh ; and that until the Emperor does us more right, his Britannic majesty will do it is certainly cunning; for, after having got our own right from France, if we push the point further it must be to gain something that is beneficial to England. This something, is the introduction of British ma nufactures into France in American vessels; and this is the actual state of the question Thus it is that Great Britain sets rice upon justice; and turns her maritime ou rages into merchantable commodi-ty! We thank God that we have a Presi dent too enlightened, a Congress too firm, and a yeomanry too virtuous, to permit this nation to turn factor in so shameful a traffic. If our friendship and a free commer cial intercourse with the United States, un der the law of neutrality, be not sufficient to impel Great Britain to respect the rights of neutrals, in our behalf, there would be no safety for us in offering, to a go vernment so unprincipled, any further inducement.

We understand, from unquestionable au. thority, that Andrew Ellicott, Esq. of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, has been appointed commissioner, to determine the boundary between the states of Georgia & N. Carolina Alexandria paper.

Communication in the Baltimore Wrig.

Messra. Irvine and Barnes, Some curiosity having been excited relative to the true cause of Luther Mar-

tin's suspension from practice by Judge Nicholson, I have taken the liberty of sending you a statement of all the circumstances hat took place in court previous to the sen-'ence, on the correctness and fidelity of which, from my naving been in court during the whole time, you may rely with cer-

The case for trial on Monday was a suit between Kenner and Henderson, of N. Or. leans, and J Kennedy and Cox, and J. Sherlock of Baltimore. In a particular stage of the trial, it became necessary for one of the parties to prove that Mr Sherlock was inerested in some shipments made by Kennedy & Cox, and for this purpose, a gentleman (Mr. Young) was summoned and swern. From the commencement of the examination Mr. Martin appeared determin-"The difference in the construction of ed to treat the witness with insulting and Mr. Martin persevered in interrogating the witness in the same boisterous and disagree-"Between the payment in kind and in money, according to the Council's interpretation, there is very little difference.—In case of payment is kind, estimating Coffee to cost 10½ in Holstein, the price in Hamburg will be a Banco 27½.

And in case of payment in cash 28½.

The result of the merchant's content of the merchant of

time Kennedy and Cox were purchasing the

Court. Mr. Martin, your conduct has in cash is impracticable as also less advan form you that you must behave in a different manner.

Mr. Martin. I shall endeavor to do so,

Court. You shall do so, sir.
Mr. Martin. I will behave as well as I

the liberty of conducting this case, sir. This is s nearly as I can recollect it a cor-

make his own comments. VERITAS.

after the 11th, subject to the duties, for which purpose the discharge was arrested. It is to be understood that this is an opini.

Warden had been connected with the sale of French trading licences, which he according to have been altogether incorrect. knowledges to have been altogether incorrect.

> CINCINNATI, March 30. On Wednesday evening, one Nash, confined in a jail in this town, on a charge of Forgery, nearly effected his escape by dressing him-self in the clothes of his wife who had paid him

Yesterday evening was committed to the same prison, John Hart, of North Bend, a magistrate of Mismi township, on a charge of having burnt the house of John C. Symmes Egq. in the same township.

LOWER CANADA.

Extract of a late speech of the Governor of Lower Canada at the prorogation of the

"Upon the state of our public affairs, the difficulty of communication with Europe has, this winter, appeared to be greater than usual, probahly owing to the impediments thrown in the way of American commerce, by the acts of their government. I have therefore little 'to communicate The feelings, which would otherwise have attended the death of an amiable Princess, were almost lost, in the contemplation of an afrealize those hopes, that are

to his grateful people
"It is scarcely necessary that I should observe upon a new act of non-intercourse or nonimportation, with respect to G. B. which has passed in the American Congress. By what I can understand, the best of their lawyers are divided in their opinions of its operation. With us, however, I fear, there can be no difference of sentiment as to its being a branch of that system of partial & irritating policy which has so long marked their public proceedings towards us. The bill which you have so wisely passed, for preventing the nefarious traffic that has been but too long carried on, in the forgery of their bank notes, will at least prove, that you have not suffered any sentiment of resentment to weigh sgainst those principles of liberal justice with which you are at all times animated tow-ards them."

NEW YORK, April 20.
The U. S. frigate President, Commodore Rodgers, sailed from this port yesterday morning on a cruize to the southward; but morning on a cruize to the southward; but came to an anchor at Staten Island, the wind being ahead.

The U. S. brig of war Argus, capt. Lawrence, sailed from this port yesterday afternoon for Anapolis.

By the arrival, at Philadelphia, of the Brig Betsey, S. Miller, in 35 days from Car thagena from which she sailed the 6th of March, the Philadelphia papers inform us that a total revolution was effected there on the 8th of February without bloodshed, in favor of the Independents, which stagna... ted business for three days, and that a number of the most influential characters, attached to the old government, had been imprisoned by order of the new Junta.

MANCHESTER T. COMPANY.—The subscriber wishes to purchase for the use of the Manchester T. Company, a stout work MULE, for which a liberal price will be allowed in cash.

JESSE MIMS, Superintendant.

April 26. JAMES LANG, TAYLOR-Has commen ced business in the house of Mr. Solomor Marx's, directly opposite Mr. H Tompkins, where he hopes from s eady application to merit a share of public patronage.

> A SILVER WATCH FOUND! Apply at this Office.

The Enquirer.

RICHMOND, APRIL 26, 1811.

THE CABINET. We have n disposition to wound the feelings of any one.—We would cherish that harmonious good will, which is so essential to the union of the republicans—yet at the same time we stand on our defence. If the war be waged, be an arm that is worthy to wield the sword, we will fight to the last ditch. When the exterminating war-hoop has been set up; when it has not only been proclaimed from the house tops that there is a breach between Mr. Madison & Mr Smith, but from the tone & reasons assumed, there is too much that the sword is never to be sheathed on the one side at least—and when these are believed not to have been the reasons, which have really led to this assumed aupture; will Mr. Smith complain, that other clues are given which may not be so agreeations are given which may not be so agreeation to a stream so noble and so copious !—I have said so to the Alguazils of literature, and said so to the Alguazils of literature, and said so to the Alguazils of literature, and said so to the Alguazils of literature.

it is unnecessary for us to state. . We have one lobe of our brain for our own use-& the other is for the public-All that is material for them to hear, shall be fairly & unequivocally stated - without any other bounds than those of truth & trinciple. - Is is neither fit nor honorable for us to trans.

cend those limits.

An idea has gone forth, that Albert Gallatin was the cause of Mr. Smith's retirement—We do not believe it. Mr. S. is himself the cause of it-

Not, because his projets of measures had been different from those of the President; nor his views of men had been various; but because, his acquirements were not of that scope and character, which qualify a man for a Secretary of State.

Next to the President, the Secretary of

State is the most important officer under the government. The great breaches of the laws of the U, S. come within the sphere of his duty.-The whole range of our Foreign concerns is under his eye-the most important, which belong to the U.S - & those which have by far a much greater effect than any other cause on the interests of the Union, as well as on our internal divisions. Since the peace of '83, they liave mingled in some shape or other, in almost all our interests and feelings-within the last four years, what has more disturbed our country than the French and British Edicts ? the most eager topics of discussion .- Yet, these are the concerns which peculiarly belong to the Secretary of State. They are under his eye-it is his head, which must

embrace the whole. He must not only have a clear head-but ne must have made these things his study. He must have cast his eye over the map of the world. He must have grasped not only the great rights, but the peculiar interests of his own country. He must have studied those rights in the laws and usages of nations -He must be versed in the wiles & subtle-ties of those diplomatic Spiders, with trapped by their artifices. He must not only be acquainted with the rights of his country, but he must know how to maintain them by his pen. A single phrase in his despatches may be big with consequences. A single word might put the rights & honor of the nation at stake.

Is Mr. R. Smith, a man of this descrip-His pursuits had been in a different line from these things-He had been at the bar -he had been at the head of the Navybut never, in the diplomatic line. there is an aptitude in certain men for certain things, which grasps a great deal in a as the 15th March, and states, as a Report facilities, the want of experience. Did Mr. wing of the French army.—It is likely S. possess this propensity? Time proves that that this report is but that this report is but the he did not

It is unnecessary to go back to the causes of his appointment—indeed, it is one of those tissues of events, which it is not so very easy to unravel. But we all of us recollect the doubts, which were at that time expressed, about the competency of Mr. S. for that appoinsment.

The letters to Mr. Jackson, however, appeared—they were written with ability and they were signed by Mr. Smith Some thought, that they were from his pen-but most persons were of opinion, that they bore the stamp of the President.-We suggested our doubts to an able statesman-he said they were from the pen of Mr. Smith."

But was he not mistaken ?- Is it a fact that all the letters addressed to Jackson & that all others of a most important and vital character, were written by the then Secretary of State?—To our best belief, they foere not-but on the other hand, we have the best reasons to believe that they flowed from the mind of the President.

"And pray, sir, whence do you derive your information?" May it please your worship, this is one of those matters, which we keep in our own side of the brain-but to wipe off all suspiction from those who do not deserve it, we say, from no one who is in the government, or is the enemy of Mr. Smith- Further than that the Deponent saith not"

At this point we stop-for, if the President of the U.S. has to discharge not only those duties which belong to himself, but those which appertain to the Secretary of State-the labor is too great-the relief too small-and it is time to cast the Cabineta-

And why shall we seek for the causes of this measure, in the influence of Mr. Galla tin? Itisa rule with the poets-Nec Deus stersit, nisi dignus vindice nodus-In plain English, Never call in a supernatural cause, unless the knot is too difficult to be cut with out it-And itisone of the rules of Philosophizing by Bacon, Never to call in any other sauses to explain a phanomenon, but what are true and sufficient to explain it-Now, if Mr. Imith be sufficient to solve the rid release dle himself, why subfigna Mr. Galiatin to ment.

It is true, that Mr. G. has no good will towards Mr. S .- and some little furn for the Diplomatique, as his negociation with Mr. Erskine proves; but it is neither malignity

us-But when it has been avowed, that Mr. can gain of Langdon over Smith for

Madison and Mr. Smith are at issue, and nor of New-Hampshire as far as received is that we must take sides between them, it is impossible to be silent. And still further, It will be recollected that the republicans when an attempt is made to annihilate Mr. M. as President, by sinking him into the mere mouth-piece of Mr G. it becomes us to speak what we believe to be the language of

To the Editor of the Enquirer. RICHMOND, April 23d, 1811.

Much as I court the shade, I find myself compelled to appear a moment before the pub-

Several persons imagine that I am the author of the O. Bachelor. I most solemnly assure them

Other persons officiously insinuate that I take

said so to the Alguazils of literature, and said no more.—Had not I feared to be obtrusive, and to break the original plan of the real author, I should have availed myself of his polite indulgment to diffuse the said of th gence, to diffuse, ander his auspices, some truths DELEGATES, to the Next General Assem. which I deem useful.

I know Dr. Cecil; and to say that I know him, necessarily implies that he possesses my esteem, my respect, my affection.—It is my sin cere belief, that Virginia will rank him among

her benefactors.

Allow me an additional remark. There is only one trait in the Old Bachelor, which seems to me inconsistent with the ensemble of his man ly and dignified figure——In the eyes of the moralist society should consist solely of two classes—the good, and the bad. Intermediate shades f character, I mean, such as are mere-it was by destroying monsters. To Dr. Cecil, helongs the task of crushing vice; feebler hands

may lash ridicule
Hoping that this communication will remove the charge of pretensions, which, if entertained, would be no less silly than immoral, on my part, I remain, very respectfully,

Mr. Editor, Your obt. humb. serv't. L. H. GIRARDIN.

The Inhabitants of Norfolk, had a meeting on the 18th, and came to certain resolutions unanimously-These were, to lay a petition before the next Assembly for the institution of a Bank unthan the French and British Edicts? The Embarg—the Non-Intercourse—the Commercial restrictive system have sprung out of them. Like the Locusts of Egypt, they have crept to our fire-sides and into our bread troughs—They have filled the halls of Congress with debate, and fornished every spouting club and social circle with the most eager topics of discussion—Vel. on of the country, "to promote ship, building copy be published three and manufactures, and to sustain the Commerce of the State generally."

Let us catch a hint !- Mr. Brougham lias introties of those diplomatic Spiders, with duced a bill into the H. of Commons, to put a stop to the smuggling traffic in Slaves. This inframed by the regrifters He may not be enby vessels, which purport to clear out for Africa on a lawful voyage for ivery and wood. Much of it is conducted under the Spanish, Portuguese & American flag.—These breaches of the law are principally seen in the conquered colonies of Demars, Surinam & Essequibo.—Mr. B. does as the justice to say, that we are "perfectly well disposed to take every measure for the suppression of the trade."—The new bill proposes to prevent it, by either by transportation for not more than 14 years, or by confinement to hard labour for not less than two

IF A letter from New-York, says, that a Vessel has arrived from Lisbon as I te short space of time, and supplies by its own there, that Wellington had cut off the right that this report is but the mere ech some skirmish, of which we had previous accounts.

FOR CONGRESS.

" John Taliaferro (says a Correspon. dent) will go to Westmoreland, which is the last county in the District, with a majerity of 280 odd votes, over Hungerford-Westmoreland votes only about 300-Taliaferro

will get 60—so that he must be elected."
"No doubt can be entertained (says the Lynchburg Star) of Matthew Clay's election, In Pittsylvania he got a majority of 315 o ver his competitor Parson Carr. Halifax. election, the last in the district, takes place'

In Pendleton, for McCoy 269, Blackburn 71 -in Hardy, for McC. 63, B. 227-in Bath, McC. 100. B 173-Present majority for B. 39-The Staunton " Spirit of the Press" says-" We are authorised to state, that the election in Bath was conducted in a war like style, unbecoming the decorum of decency, which accounts for the majority

Massachusetts-For Gerry, 41,136; for Republican Gain in 405 towns. 253!

Mr I. Lewis is re-elected. There is no doubt of Mr J. Randolph's election-In P. Edward, he had a large majorite-but in Cumberland, the last county in the dis trict, with all his exertions he could not get, we are told, more than about 28 majority over Eppes. -- Mr R. may profit by the lesson he has received. The near prospect of a death-bed some-

Mr. Randolph abuses the printers for abusing him—let him exorcise the evil spirits from his own bosom, and he may expect some mercy from the Printers' Devils.

To We have collected all, that we could clean, from the last accounts from France what are the grounds of the Emperor's conducwe know not - but it is dark & lowering .- " It hoped," says a federal paper, that as soon as hyars our non intercourse is put in force, he will release our vessels and comply with his engage

ELECTION NEWS.

The Boston Patriot gives the returns of votes for governor of Massachusetts, from nor intrigue which has wrought this ef-fect.

We repeat it, these ideas are forced from votes since last year. The new republican 380 towns, for Gerry, 39,813; for Gore

It will be recollected that the republicans of Connecticut, not sufficiently strong to carry a candidate of their own for governor, have made an entering wedge of Roger Griswold, to split and destroy the political influence of the intolerant clergy who have so long governed that state; the Connecticut Mirror gives us the returns from 104 towns, for Griswold 9005, for Treadwell (the candidate of the priesthood) 7875 and 515 scattering votes, giving Griswold a ma-jority of 715 votes of the whole number token and a majority of 1130 over Treadwell; the Mirror states that there are but 15 more towns to be heard from, consequently we are inclined to think that Griswold mounts the gubernatorial chair to the dispains to pass for the author of the essays under comfiner of Dwight and his persecuting myrmidons.

The Federal Editors of Boston have been feasting with the expectation that there would be no choice of Senators in the Districts of Lincoln and Kennebeck, except one from the former. The Patriot, however, assures us that the Democratic ticket has carried in Kennebeck by a majority of 6000 and in Lincoln by a majority of 1000.

bly.

Pittsylvania-Thomas H. Wooding,* Daniel

Norfolk County-William Holt, John Hodg-

Southampton-Griffin Stith, Benjamin Blunt. Rockingh im-Archibaid Rutherford, Wm.

Bryan.

Hardy-James Machir, Christian Simon. Amherst-Thomas Moore, W Armistead. Fluvanna-Allen Barnard, Barret G. Payne. New Member .

MARRIED, on Tuesday evening last, by the Rev John D. Blair, Mr. JESSE H. TURNER, to MISS HARRIET BURR. Council CHAMBER, April 234,1911.

THE following advice was adopted by the Council of State, for the Commonwealth of Virginia, on Tuesday the 23d April. IN COUNCIL, 23d April, 1811.

The Lieutenant Governor laid before the the Attorney General of the State, containing his opinion, "that bonds & recognizances which are to be taken in this State until a Governor is ape to be taken in this State until a Governor is appointed, ought to be taken to George Wm. Smith, Lieut. Governor of the Commonwealth of Va & to his successors in the office of Governor,"—which said letter is in reply to the applinext Assembly for the institution of a Bank under the name of the Bank of Norfolk; to open subscriptions on the 2d Monday in Nov. for a Capital Stock of £ 1,000,000 in shares of £ 100 each, at Norfolk for 4000 shares, Richmend 2000. Petersburg 1500, Fredericksburg 1000, Winchester 500, Staunton 500, and Lynchburg 500, under the care of certain named Superintendants; and as soon as 4000 shares are subscribed, the Superintendants at Norfolk to call a meeting of the Stockholders, with a view of electing a committee of 19, who are to lay the petition before the Assembly and make the necessary arrangements for carrying the objects of this Association into effect.—For success, the Governor, and to his successors in the office of Governor, the Governor & his successors, should be taken under the existing state of the Executive:—Upon consideration whereof, it is advised that, until the appointment of a Bank under the impulsion of the Executive in the Governor by the Legislature, all such bonds & recognizances shall be given, to George Wm Smith, Lieut. Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, now exercising the functions of Governor,—that information of this advice be forth with transmitted to all the courts of this Commonwealth & to all public officers and others who may have occasion to take or exect such bonds and recognizances; and that a copy be published three times in each of the meaning the country. copy be published three times in each of the newspapers printed in the City of Richmond. A true copy from the Journal of the Council

JOHN W. PLEASANTS, A. C. C.

O WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRY GOOD MERCHANTS -A young man who flatters timself in possessing a pretty gener who flatters himself in possessing a pretty general knowledge of the dry good business, and who is qualified to assist in keeping a Sett of Books, by double entry, would be glad to engage with any gentleman in that line. Any communication addressed to A B. left at the Office of the Enquirer, will be respectfully attended to.

O N Wednesday the 1st May next: Will be sold, to the highest bidder, before the vew due office of Foster & Satchell, the following property belonging to the estate of Join Taylor dec'd.—A negro man who is an excellent coppersanth & blacksmith, and 1700 bushels of coal, deliverable with the from the weed of blacksmith. deliverable at Rock tts from the yard of Hanved security at 00 lays.

JOHN FOSTER, Administrator.

April 26.

R & for Sale, at a low price, at Col. John wayo's lower tenement, an elegant, rare and beautiful collection or near 500 different subjects of Mythology, Allegories, H story, Fancy, Land & Sea tiews—in Black and in Colors.

Admittance each day 25 cents. Purchasers

for two dollars worth, shall have the admittance accounted for --- Purchasers for 500 dollars worth, or upwards, shall have a suitable dis-

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

ANAWAY, from the plantation of the Sub-scriber, adjoining the town of New C. stle, about two months ago, a likely black negro wo-mon, named Martha or Matty, aged about 30, tall, and of rather a dejected countenance. Soe was lately brought from Norfolk, where she had been the property of a Mrs Gibbons, now deceased, at which place, or in Gloucester or Essex, I expect she is harpored, or perhaps at Rockett's or in Richmond.

Whoever will lodge the above Woman in jail, or deliver her to Mr. Thomas Gayle my Manager at the piantation aforesaid, shall receive the above reward, together with reasonable expen-

S. ROANE.

Richmond, April 26. YGEIAN FOUNTAINS and Richmond Mineral Water Warehouse, at the Reservoir, Capitol Hill.

The Public are respectfully informed that they may now be supplied with the celebrated Arti-ncial Mineral Waters, either from the fountains

The Water will also be delivered at the Store of Messrs. Vail & Rogers, (Main-street, nearly apposite the Bell Tavern) with whom the proetor of the original Establishment has formed Connexion, and who will conduct the Branch extended to this City under the firm of Cohen

N B. For the accommodation of Ladies, (who nay honor the formains with their visits) a seprate apartment is appropriated, the entrance to which is at the North East corder of the Build-

The strictest attention will be paid to all orders they may be favored with, either for home consumption or exportation. Richmond, April 26.

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